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Another Ohioan Gives All for His Country; Fliers Decorated for Services in Middle East

ANOTHER name has been added to the roster of Ohio University's "honored dead." The latest addition to this roll of men who have given "their last full measure of devotion" is that of Second Lieut. Clifford Edwards, '41, Amsterdam (see picture), killed in a plane crash, December 26, 1942, while flying on an oxygen familiarization flight. He had been up to an altitude of 25,000 feet and had descended to about 10,000 feet when his plane was seen to wing

which Lieut. Col. John "Killer" Kane, Shreveport, La., was especially honored. Some of Lieutenant Patterson's exploits were recounted in the December number of *The Ohio Alumnus*. In addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross, each man has been awarded a medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in more than 100 hours of operational flight against the enemy." The picture of Lieutenant Pestel was taken while he was in training and is that of an aviation cadet.

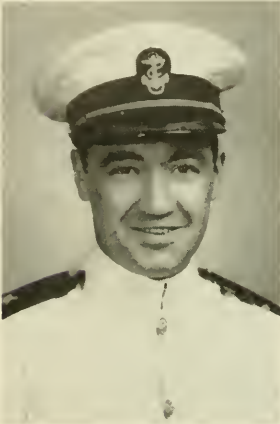
Second Lieut. Gomer A. Wolf, of near Mount Vernon (see picture on page 4), was among the American fliers in the Middle East who received the army air medal referred to in the preceding paragraph. Pilot Wolf has winged his B-24 bomber over targets in North Africa, the Mediterranean, and Southern Europe. He was a classmate of First Lieut. James B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Clark, of near Mount Vernon, have been notified that their son, First Lieut. James B. Clark, '41 (see picture), has been "lost in action over Western Europe." He was piloting a Flying Fortress at the time. Lieutenant Clark received his wings at Luke Field, Ariz., just a year ago, and went to England last fall.

The parents of John W. Bennett, '45x, Cleveland, have received word that their son is safe at a base hospital in French Morocco. Private Bennett was wounded on the first day of the African invasion, and has been awarded the Purple Heart medal.

Toppled 31 feet from the "director" of the U. S. S. Quincy, severely burned on head and hands by flames caused by bursting shells, pitched overboard by the shock of a torpedo explosion, trapped in a cargo net as his ship listed perilously above him, floating undetected past a Japanese war vessel, and eventually being hauled to safety by other survivors on a life raft, are just a few of the details of an experience which Capt. Fred J. Frazer, '40, Bellefontaine, of the U. S. Marines, will not soon forget. Captain Frazer was blown from his battle station atop the director when the first torpedo struck his

cruiser in the Solomons' fight in which three U. S. cruisers were sunk. Falling, he landed on a wounded marine private who later told of the incident on a *March of Time* broadcast originating in San Diego. Frazer and the ship's dental officer attempted to render first aid to a sailor whose leg had been shot off, but all were thrown overboard when the second torpedo struck. The glare of battle was so bright that Frazer could easily read the title of a book which he



Lieut. Clifford Edwards, U.S.M.C.

over and go down in a dive crash. The picture of the deceased fighter pilot was taken while he was a naval aviation cadet in Miami, Fla.

On the hot sands of a Middle East air base, but lacking no ceremonial detail, the Distinguished Flying Cross was pinned recently to the blouses of two Ohioans—First Lieut. Paul A. Pestel, Jr., '38, Columbus (see picture), and First Lieut. Cecil E. Patterson, Jr., '43x, McKeesport, Pa.—for "outstanding achievements" as pilots of American bombers. In Palestine and Europe during the past six months, Lieutenant Pestel has completed 30 missions over European and North African battle areas and is credited with the destruction of several enemy planes. Pilot Pestel participated in the successful bombing attack on Naples, December 4, for



Lieut. James B. Clark, U.S.A.

grasped as it floated past him while in the water. Captain Frazer commanded the gun crew which is believed to have fired the first American shot in the occupation of Guadalcanal Island, covering the landing of ground forces on Aug. 7, 1942. First Lieut. Emerson Houf, '40, Athens, was a member of the landing party. Captain Frazer (see "Marriages") is now in Dallas, Texas.

Ensign Paul Davies, '42, Gallipolis, is a member of the staff of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet. The editor will attempt to secure further information concerning Ensign Davies for a story in a future issue.

The latest word from Lieut. Richard E. Cole, '41x, Dayton, indicates that he is now serving in the India-China Ferry Command transporting

supplies from India to China by air. He reports that "one route we take is really a scenic trip. We fly down the deepest gorge in the world, 14,000 feet straight down. It is the gorge of the Yangtze River, which has the Grand Canyon beat for size, but it isn't as pretty . . . we can see for 100 miles or better. All the mountains are snow-capped."

Good news! The question as to the fate of Lieut. William T. Johnston, '39, Cleveland, has been cleared up by a Government report that he is alive, but a prisoner of war in the Philippines. Lieut. Robert D. Johnston, '42x, his brother, is now thought to be in North Africa.

Lieut. Com. Gerald H. Castle, '24, Cincinnati, has been transferred from the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif., to Hawaii, where he is now surgeon-in-chief of the hospital at Keneohe Bay.

Sgt. Francis R. Bush, '41x, Middleport (see "Marriages"), returned recently to the States from Hawaii, where he was stationed at Hickam Field during the Pearl Harbor bombing. He was awarded the Purple Heart decoration for heroic action during the bombing, when he was wounded in an attempt to remove two valuable airplanes from a burning hangar. Sergeant Bush is now enrolled in an officer candidate school at Miami, Fla.

Ensign (Clair) William Heaton, '38, Athens (see picture on page 11), whose mail has been delivered to him in care of the postmasters of both New York and San Francisco, which means that he has seen sea duty on both the Atlantic and Pacific, is now enrolled in a naval training school at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. He was a campus visitor in December. Although not present at the time of the attack, Ensign Heaton has seen the devastating effects of the raid on Pearl Harbor.

Pvt. George R. Griffiths, '39, Dayton, who has been a personnel assistant with the U. S. Maritime Commission in Washington, is now at the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Croft, S. Car. He is attached to the classification and assignment section in which an effort is made to see that each new soldier is used, according to his past experience and his abilities, to the best advantage of the Army.

Lieut. Lyston Fultz, '27, Middleport, who has been a patient in the hospital at Fort George Meade, Md.,

where he was in a cast for 16 weeks following a back injury received in commando training, is now at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., for a check-up before returning to active duty. At the Maryland post, Lieut. Fultz is in charge of a special service unit which arranges entertainment projects.

WAAC Auxiliaries Eccell H. Greenlee, '28, Lakeville, and Laura M. Culler, '32, Youngstown, have completed basic training programs at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and are now



Lieut. Paul A. Pestel, Jr., U.S.A.

located in South Carolina. Miss Greenlee is in Columbia and Miss Culler in Charleston. The latter is attached to the aircraft warning service.

Following his commissioning at Fort Sill, Okla., Second Lieut. G. E. "Ebbie" Minster, '36x, Athens, was assigned to duty as a communications officer at Camp Phillips, Kansas, a new Army post. Mrs. Minster (Dorothy Nelle Michael, '36), has resigned her position as secretary to the university editor at Ohio University to join her husband on Feb. 1.

Lieut. (j.g.) William H. Keplinger, '25, whose parental home is in New Philadelphia, is personnel officer of the Navy's radio materiel school in San Francisco. The school

is located on Treasure Island, which, as most folks know, is the site of the recent Golden Gate Exposition. Lieut. and Mrs. Keplinger had the good fortune to be permitted to visit the U. S. S. *San Francisco*, a heavy cruiser now in the Mare Island navy yard for repairs after its historic engagement with Japanese naval units in the Solomons area.

William V. Walsh, '23, former Athenian and veteran of World War I who has made his home in Dallas, Texas, for the last eight years, is back in Uncle Sam's service again. He is a first lieutenant with the Army Air Forces and is stationed at Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.

Patricia "Patty" Mackinnon, '41, Athens, has enlisted in the WAVES and is awaiting call to one of the WAVES training schools, possibly at Smith College. She has recently served in the post operations office at Patterson Field, Dayton. Apprentice Seaman Mackinnon, who holds a private pilot's license for flying, is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. N. Mackinnon.

Lieut. Col. Clarence D. Barnhill, '18x, formerly of Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C., is now attached to the 378th Bombardment Group at Langley Field, Va. Colonel Barnhill is the husband of the former Helen Bair, '23, 2-yr.

Seasoned by ten months of flying over African, Burmese, and Chinese aerial routes, dodging Jap fighters, and helping to bring back Gen. Doolittle's Tokyo raiders, two Ohio University aviators, Captain Leslie White, '40, and Capt. Dwight L. Shrum, '42x, pilots of Pan-American airliners, both of Youngstown, are at home for a short vacation before taking new jobs of flying airliners to South America. When the Army took over the African routes, the Pan-American fliers were assigned to acquaint the army men with them. The two fliers piloted planes bringing Gen. Doolittle and his men across Africa on their way back from Tokyo. Captain White said that he and his co-pilots often amused themselves by flying low and scaring herds of elephants. Captain Shrum was once caught in a terrific sandstorm as he was preparing to land at Khartoum, Egypt. Having but a small supply of gasoline and knowing that the storm might last anywhere from a few hours to several days, he made a blind landing, narrowly avoiding collision with other ships in the air.

Second Lieut. Daniel N. Grigg, '42, Mitchell, S. Dak. (see picture on page 13), as might have been expected, has gone into the photography division of the Army Air Corps. He is now stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. While on the campus, Danny and his camera were never very long separated. Aerial photography has been developed to a marvelous extent during the current conflict, some cameras photographing objects and scenes at a distance of seventy miles with remarkable detail.

Lieut. Paul J. Day, '39, Middletown, is attached to a field artillery

officer indicated that he was well and without injury. In one instance, he related that the officers and men in his unit were attending church services when the enemy staged an air raid. He says that they "just sang louder and ignored the noise outside."

Notices have been received of the admission of Pearl Brown, '39, Cleveland, and Kathleen Pancake, '37, 2-yr., Kitts Hill, into the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Mass., where they are now in training to become WAVES.

Dr. Aaron Sumner Price, '21, pathologist at New York City's Polyclinic Hospital, has accepted a commission as major in the Army Medical Corps and is now stationed at the new Aeronautics Hospital at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pvt. Arthur J. Kovell, '38, Niles, now in the personnel section of group headquarters at Duncan Field, Texas, has been ordered to report to an officer candidate school. Art writes that he would "sure give anything to be back at Ohio University in the old Men's Union with Snyder, Halleck, Burnison, Woody Wills, Jurkovic, and the others."

Pvt. William J. E. Myers, '33, former Bellaire high school teacher, is a member of a service unit assigned to Medical Examination and Induction Board No. 3 at Indianapolis, Ind.

Sgt. Richard L. Imes, '39, Athens, formerly with the Army Medical Corps "on an island in the Pacific," has been transferred to the Army Air

Force and has now entered upon his training as a pilot at the Air Force Classification Center, Santa Ana, Calif.

Bernard J. McCashen, '33, former coach at Purcell High School, Cincinnati, is now in training at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, to become an instructor in the Navy's physical fitness program. His wife is the former Regina Mulligan, '31. They have a 17-month-old son, Terry.

Seaman Ernest A. Kish, '42, Cleveland, was in the thick of the North African invasion at Casablanca,



Lieut. Gomer A. Wolf, U.S.A.

unit at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Before attending an officer candidate school at Ft. Sill, Okla., he was stationed in Louisiana. Since his commissioning, he has engaged in extensive maneuvers in Tennessee. He writes that at Camp Forrest "I ran into Johnny Chernitski, '38x. He is a second lieutenant in the infantry and married. Had quite a gabfest, the two of us, and *The Ohio Alumnus* really came in handy as a reference."

The War Department's notice to "the next of kin" that First Lieut. John C. Gleason, '41x (see picture), had been wounded in the North African fighting is a bit puzzling to Mrs. Gleason, the former Emily Zuck, '41, Erie, Pa., who writes that she has received letters from her husband which were dated after the time when the reported injuries were supposed to have been sustained. In these letters to his wife, the A.E.F.



Lieut. John C. Gleason, U.S.A.

scene of the recent meeting of the Allied high commands. He has just returned to the States for officers' training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Manhattan Beach, N. Y.

Capt. Frank K. Drake, '29, Marion, formerly with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. in Cleveland, is the post signal officer at the Army Air Base, Madison, Wis.

Lucile E. Oeffler, '32, Logan, Erma F. Betts, '31x, Athens, and Mrs. Maurine Cornwell Wilson, '36x, Athens, have reported at Daytona Beach, Fla., for training with the WAACS. Miss Oeffler's brother, Lieut. Kenneth Oeffler, has been reported by the War Department to be a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines. Mrs. Wilson's husband, Leland B. Wilson, '35x, employed by the Dairymen's Cooperative Sales Association, in Pittsburgh, is expecting an Army call at an early date.

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Forty October Issues Contributed, But More Needed for Service Men

Generous has been the response of readers to last month's request of the editor for copies of the October issue of *The Ohio Alumnus*. Forty contributions have been received thus far, but the need continues, so the request is repeated. Another forty copies will be needed to meet the demand of men in military service for this particular issue. A shortage now exists in the supply of December issues, as well. A score or more copies of this number will also be appreciated.

Contributors of the October issue, to date, are: Lawrence P. Eblin, Edna Warner, Virginia M. Neuffer, Homer W. Dupler, Joanna Horst, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bigony, Mrs. Ruth M. Stouder, Hilda J. Ellis, Eleanor E. Hruby, Ida A. Allison, Mildred P. Wiley, Mrs. Hazel R. Mast, Fred L. Plummer, Aurelia Popcean.

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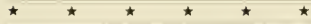
Cleveland Organizations To Join Forces for Annual Dinner Meeting

Officers of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland have announced plans for a joint dinner with the Bobcat Club to be held next month. The tentative, and probable, date is February 20. The dinner will be held at one of the downtown clubs or at the University Club. Announcements to the members will be made as soon as details have been arranged.

The speaker for the Women's Club-Bobcat Club dinner meeting will be Dr. E. A. Hansen, dean of the University College and chairman of the War Activities Committee at Ohio University. It is hoped, also, that Athletic Director Don C. Peden may be present.

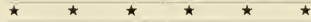
The Cleveland women's organization is "carrying on" in spite of deterrents of the war situation. It is holding regular meetings as well as doing a great deal of war work. In

one of its projects, club members are assisting at Cleveland's new Stage Door Canteen.



Ohio's Honored Dead

- Lieut. Richard C. Below, '40
Aug. 10, 1941
- Lieut. Robert D. Clark, '41x
Dec. 9, 1941
- Lieut. John P. Robbins, '41x
Dec. 9, 1941
- Lieut. Arthur Raymond Oliver, '38
Dec. 19, 1941
- Lieut. Carl E. Danner, Jr., '40
Feb. 5, 1942
- Ensign Charles K. Potter, '42x
Feb. 25, 1942
- Lieut. John P. Burns, '41x
April 13, 1942
- Cadet Alfred J. Jones, '42x
May 27, 1942
- Lieut. William Byron Exelby, '40
May 28, 1942
- Lieut. Kenneth W. Butler, '41x
July 9, 1942
- Sgt. Wayne A. Thomas, '36
July 19, 1942
- Col. Frank B. Goettge, '20x
Aug. 12, 1942
- Pvt. John Sloan Davis, '29x
Sept. 2, 1942
- Ensign Stephen J. Czarnecki, '40
Oct. 12, 1942
- Lieut. Lawrence W. Hunter, '40x
Oct. 17, 1942
- Lieut. (j.g.) George G. Collins, '33
Oct. 31, 1942
- Lieut. Clifford Edwards, '41
Dec. 26, 1942



Bobcats Invite Men To Join Them

President John L. Finnicum, '09, 2-yr., of the Cleveland Bobcat Club, live-wire men's organization, reports that the Bobcat Club has a table reserved at the Cleveland Athletic Club (Grill), 1118 Euclid Avenue, every Monday for lunch. Says he, "Members and friends (stag) will be welcome any time, and repeatedly."

There you are, Ohioans. Whenever you happen to be downtown or visiting in the city at lunch time on Mondays, you have this cordial invitation to join a lively group of fellows.

Alumni Magazine Sent as Gifts

To Service Men by Akron Women

As one of its projects for the current year, the Ohio University Woman's Club of Akron has financed gift subscriptions to *The Ohio Alumnus* to be sent to eight men in the armed forces whose homes are in Akron or Cuyahoga Falls.

The example of the Akron club is highly commendable and might well be followed by other organized groups or by individual alumni. The Alumni Association has established a special magazine rate of \$1.00 per year for men and women in military and naval service.

During the past summer the Akron alumnae provided for the framing of 13 photographic prints—campus scenes of unusual beauty—which hitherto had hung unprotected on the walls of the Alumni Office.

The club's fall guest-day luncheon was held November 28 at the Woman's City Club, with twenty-three members and guests present. Following a short business meeting, Miss Marjorie Keener, speech teacher at Garfield High School, gave a reading, "The White Cliffs of Dover." There were also several violin solos by a student from Garfield High School. The club's next meeting was scheduled for January 23.

Spring Semester Registration

Figures Higher Than Expected

Contrary to the beliefs of some persons that, come registration time for the spring semester, there would be no one but girls left on the Ohio University campus, Registrar F. B. Dille reports a total enrollment of 2,028 students on the books at the close of the formal registration period on January 27. Possibly seventy-five to one hundred more enrollment may be expected before the deadline for registration.

Just how many of the registrants are men has not yet been determined by Assistant Director of Admissions Robert E. Mahn, but there is a goodly sprinkling of males in the new student body. There were 1,185 women on the campus last semester. Many of the men, however, are expecting early service calls and will not be able to remain for the entire semester. The total number of students for the corresponding semester last year was 2,832. A shrinkage in the student population since that time of approximately 700 is probable.

On and About the Campus . . .

IT LOOKS as though Ohio University students (see picture) who dislike to go to early morning classes in the dark will get no relief from the Ohio Legislature, even though large numbers of the Solons are in favor of putting the state back into the Central Time belt. The picture in the center of the page was taken by flashlight at 7:50 one morning.

TO THE 156 members of the January, 1943, graduating group, Acting President Gamertsfelder conveyed a parting farewell in the following words: "Your Alma Mater will follow you with high hopes and eager expectations. Whether you are in the armed forces or are serving your country on the home front, you will make your contribution to the preservation of liberty. Your fidelity to the ideals of freedom and self-government will reflect upon your parents, home community, and Alma Mater.

"Your country is engaged in total war. Nothing matters so much now as how every American citizen acquires himself before the danger to free institutions. Your educational opportunity, now for a time ended, is our measure of your ability and responsibility to serve your country. We shall have no doubt about your loyalty or performance. Godspeed."

THE observance of "Race Relations Week" on the Ohio University campus is being planned by the Campus Religious Council for early in February. A feature of the program will be a concert by Mrs. Rosa Paige Welch, Negro mezzo-soprano of Chicago.

DR. ROYAL H. RAY, former instructor in the School of Journalism, is now a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Atlantic City, N. J. . . . First Lieut. E. T. Hellebrandt, on leave from his position as associate professor of economics, is teaching 90 mm. gunnery in the Anti-Aircraft Officers' Replacement Pool at Camp Eustis, Va. . . . Major Carl D. Reyer, one-time member of the College of Commerce faculty, now professor of

business management at Louisiana State University, was a member of a group of four officers which made the first complete trip over the southern section of the new Alcan Highway from Dawson Creek, British Columbia, to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. Major Reyer is a member of the General Staff Corps . . . First Lieut. Charles A. Rowan, former instructor in dramatic art, is a member of the Military Police and is stationed at Omaha, Nebr. . . . Capt. W. J. Smith, until recently in the



Students Go to Class Before Sun-up

Middle East, is now at the headquarters of an American air task force in China. Inflation there plagues the population. He reports that "the exchange rate is in the neighborhood of 20-1 U. S. and so things have an exaggerated sound when the price in native currency is mentioned. Yesterday, I entertained two officers at lunch and my bill came to just \$89. I paid a rickshaw coolie \$20 for a short ride which years ago would have cost about a dime. Shoes cost about \$400 per pair."

UPON completion of their first semester's work, four members of the faculty have been granted leaves for participation in some of the numerous government-sponsored programs. Dr. Margaret T. Hampel, associate professor of education, will be a senior specialist in the Extended Program of the U. S. Office of Edu-

cation. She will work with Dr. Bess Goodykoontz, assistant to U. S. Commissioner John W. Studebaker, and Dr. Mary Dabney Davis, a nursery and kindergarten-primary specialist, in developing a program for the education and recreation of the children of war-working mothers. Miss Hampel will be in Washington for awhile; later, in the field . . . Dr. Donald W. Paden, instructor in economics, will hold a position in the Department of Commerce, in Washington. On last New Year's day he was married to Miss Elaine Pagel, former instructor in dramatic art . . . Dr. I. V. Shannon, assistant professor of sociology, has a position in the Labor Market Analysis Division of the War Manpower Commission, in the regional office at Cleveland . . . Dr. Douglas W. Oberdorfer, instructor in sociology, has gone to Washington where he has a position with the Division of Statistical Standards of the Bureau of the Budget.

THE bulk of the army's enlisted reservists in colleges throughout the U. S. will be ordered to active duty in the near future, War Department officials advised Acting President W. S. Gamertsfelder on January 25. The order does not include men in certain deferred classifications such as medical, dental, and veterinary students; approved engineering course students; advanced R.O.T.C. men; and aviation trainees. Although there is a total of 460 Ohio University students in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, only 350 of them will be effected since about 110 are in the advanced R.O.T.C. course or in other exempted groups. Even the deferred classifications, however, will be called for basic training at the end of the spring semester, unless there is a change of military policy.

MEMBERS of the Ohio University faculty who have sons serving in the armed forces at the present time are: O. C. Bird (in England), W. S. Gamertsfelder, John A. Hess (two sons; one in Hawaii), H. T. Houf (two sons; one died in service, the other is in the Solomons), H. H. Peckham (a second son is subject to

an early call), F. W. Reed, and A. T. Volwiler. Other faculty men whose sons are in reserve forces or subject to an early call through selective service are: C. E. Cooper, F. B. Dilley, H. G. James, F. H. Kreckler, and O. D. Morrison. A daughter of C. N. Mackinnon is awaiting call for training with the WAVES.

DURING the critical Ohio River flood situation late last month, Dr. Darrell B. Green, professor of electrical engineering, was called upon by the U. S. Army Engineers to operate their radio transmitter at Marietta. This station is one of a network operated along the Ohio River and its tributaries by the army engineer corps. The stations are normally in use only a short time each day, but during the floods are manned 24 hours daily, thus requiring extra operators. Doctor Green has recently been named director of engineering, industrial arts, and agriculture.

MEMBERS of the Student Victory Council (see picture) have promised the sale of \$500 worth of war stamps as a part of their contribution to the war effort. Pictured in the center of the page are three volunteer salesmen at a booth in Ewing Hall on January 13. Other booths were established in Ellis Hall, the Edwin Watts Chubb Library, and the Student Center. In the picture, left to right, are Alex Radovich, Mansfield; Kay Holder, Canton; Pearl Rudy, Orrville; and John Fekete, Finley. The two men are varsity football players.

DR. W. S. Gamertsfelder, acting president of Ohio University, has authorized extension of the closing date of the Emerson Poetry Prize contest to February 15. A trust fund left by W. D. Emerson, of the Class of 1833, provides every second year for prizes of \$60, \$40, and \$20 for the three best original poems. Alumni as well as undergraduates are eligible to compete for the prizes.

EACH member of the Ohio University German Club was asked to bring a package of cigarettes to the annual Christmas party. Thirty packs were collected and sent, together with cordial greetings, to former members of the group who are

now in the armed forces. Although the gifts were not large, they were appreciated by the recipients. Dr. Paul Krauss receiving letters of thanks from "all over."

HROE BARTLE, Kansas City, Mo., national president of Alpha Phi Omega, a scout service fraternity for men who have been Boy Scouts and those interested in scout leadership, presided over installation ceremonies of the Delta Gamma chapter on the Ohio University campus on January 17. Charter members of the organization are members of Beta Pi, local scout service fraternity which was established



Student Victory Council Sells War Stamps

at Ohio University three years ago. Also present for the installation was Dr. M. C. Hayes, DeKalb, Ill., national vice president of the fraternity.

COMBINING forces this fall for the first time, three of Ohio University's musical groups—Choir, Men's Glee Club, and Band—presented a program in Alumni Memorial Auditorium on January 17. The groups, respectively, were directed by Professor C. C. Robinson, Prof. Philip L. Peterson, and Band Director Curtis W. Janssen.

CHOSEN from a select group of men who had been nominated by campus organizations, twelve men have been elected to replace members of the Men's Union Planning Board who will not be in school next semester. The board is the executive body of the Men's Union to which every male student on the campus automatically belongs. The new members are Dan Williams, Youngs-

town; Don Swallow, New Lexington; John Cornell, Akron; Charles Burdette, Akron; Ray Erlandson, Hinsdale, Ill.; Robert Alson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mac Taylor, Kenton; Richard Kuchenrither, Elyria; Asher Pacht, Youngstown; Ralph Loewe, Cleveland; Richard Crepes; Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Milton Levins, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JOSEPH T. FOSTER, Cleveland, junior, was named editor, and Dana S. Case, Buffalo, N. Y. junior, business manager, of the *Ohio University Post* for the second semester. They succeeded Norma Gibbs, Fremont, editor, and William E. Bacon, Canton, business manager, both of whom received degrees on January 23.

ROBERT ARDNEY'S "Thunder Rock," produced in December, was the second University Theatre offering of the current season. Helping to lend a professional atmosphere to Ewing Auditorium, the University Salon Orchestra, directed by Professor Gordon Kinney, played before the first curtain and during the intermission. The next major production will be "Springtime for Henry," to be given February 16-17. Due to the absence of Dr. Robert G. Dawes, this play will be under direction of Dr. Charles Niemeyer.

OHIIO University Founder's Day—February 18—will be observed this year with a special convocation program in Alumni Memorial Auditorium which will be featured by an address by Dr. O. C. Stine, '08, Washington, D. S. The convocation will be held at 9:40 a.m., and all students, alumni, and friends of the university are invited to attend.

Dr. Stine, whose academic training was received at Ohio, Wisconsin, Chicago, and Harvard universities, has been director of the Division of Statistical and Historical Research in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, since 1922. He has represented the United States in international conferences on one or more occasions in Italy, Germany, and Russia, and is a member of a long list of committees and commissions here in the United States.

W. A. Matheny, Faculty Veteran, Passes on After a Brief Illness

Dr. William Alderman Matheny, '08, aged 60, one of the oldest members of the Ohio University faculty in point of service, died January 15, 1943, in Sheltering Arms Hospital, Athens, of pneumonia. He had been ill for three weeks.

He attended the Ohio University Preparatory School, and continued on in the university to earn the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1908. During his undergraduate car-



Dr. William A. Matheny

reer he interspersed his studies with teaching experience in high schools at Trimble, Thurston, and Sardis.

From 1908 to 1911, Doctor Matheny was an assistant in botany at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., during which time he earned both the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. He returned to Ohio University as professor of botany in 1911, a rank and title which he held until his death. In 1936, he was also named curator of the museum, which, under his direction, developed until it has become a valuable adjunct to the university as well as to the botany department. The museum now holds more than 75,000 specimens, many of which were obtained through the personal efforts of the curator.

Doctor Matheny was the author of books on botany and related subjects, and was a frequent contributor to professional magazines. He was also a lecturer and speaker who enjoyed great popularity with his audiences.

He was a member of the National Museum Association, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a director of the American Nature Study Association, an invited member of the New York Academy of Science, and was listed in "Who's Who in the Western Hemisphere." He was also a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, national social fraternity.

Many friends of Dr. Matheny have received greetings during the past two Christmas seasons which were featured by verses of his own composition, "Share-Cropped Smiles" and "When Dream Leaves Wear a Rose."

The deceased educator is survived by a son, William R. Matheny, '34x, Takoma Park, Md., and two sisters.

Colonel Receives High Military Award for Distinguished Service

Lieut. Col. Melvin L. McCreary, '17, Youngstown (see picture on front cover), who refused to leave his post, though wounded, in recent New Guinea fighting, received the Distinguished Service Cross from Gen. Douglas MacArthur on January 15.

Hit by a mortar shell fragment, December 24, Colonel McCreary stuck to his advanced post, only 25 yards from Jap riflemen, while he directed American mortar fire during the attack on the enemy between Giropa Point and Buna Station. The Jap position was destroyed. He had his wound bandaged, then returned to his observation post to remain nearly six hours until ordered to the rear.

Colonel McCreary entered the Army during World War I and served overseas in France. Electing to continue in the Army after the war's end, he has since served on the R.O.T.C. staff at Ohio State University, and at the following military posts: Fort Sill, Okla., Camp Lewis, Wash., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Camp Pike, Ark., and at Manilla, P. I.

The recently decorated officer was captain of the Ohio University football team in 1916. He married the former Alberta Jones, '16, 2-yr., and is the father of two daughters, Virginia and Jeanne. Virginia graduated from the University of Wisconsin with Phi Beta Kappa honors, while Jeanne was last year chosen as

Springfield Railroad Man Becomes Superintendent of New York Central

A quarter of a century of service with the New York Central Railroad was climaxed for Dwight A. Fawcett, '13, 2-yr., Springfield, on January 1, 1943, when he assumed the position of superintendent of the Ohio Division of the NYC, becoming one of the youngest division superintendents in the organization.

The new division head had been



Dwight A. Fawcett

assistant to the retiring superintendent since June 2, 1939. His first job with the New York Central was as a telegraph operator in Rushsylvania, the town of his birth. He later was transferred to Springfield as a train dispatcher, and chief dispatcher, then served as trainmaster on the St. Louis, and later the Sandusky, division. He was assistant to the general manager in the Indianapolis division of the Big Four prior to returning to Springfield in 1939.

one of the nine prettiest girls on the Wisconsin campus.

Colonel McCreary's official army address is Youngstown, although he has never lived there any length of time. He is a native of Freeport.

Mrs. McCreary writes that "The girls are in Wisconsin, 'Mac' is now in a hospital in Australia, our furniture is in San Antonio, Tex., the car is in storage in Youngstown, Mother and I are in Florida, and I pay my income tax in Baltimore, Md. Try and find us!"

Army Calls Will Decimate Ranks of Varsity Athletes as Mid-Winter Teams Make Good

BOBCAT athletic teams were dealt a staggering blow by the Army's notice that reservists would soon be called up.

Athletic Director Peden says that not more than half a dozen football players from last fall's squad will be back next season. The baseball squad, almost to a man, will be lost.

The basketball squad, now midway through its season, faces the loss of three of its brightest stars—Ross, Thomas, and Born. Several others from the squad are slated to go, although many of them are registering for the second semester, pending announcement of the date of call.

The wrestling team will lose its biggest point winner, Fred Schleicher, who has become the outstanding heavyweight matman in Ohio college circles, as well as Ed Zednik, 175-pound grappler, who is undefeated in two starts this year.

On the brighter side, several athletes are enlisted in the Navy V-7 program or the Air Force Reserve and are not affected by the Army order.

ALTHOUGH not to be compared with the strenuous activities of men students in their new physical fitness program at Ohio University, and perhaps not as strenuous as the program at the University of New Hampshire, where girls have a commando-type obstacle course and have been pictured in *LIFE* Magazine doing setting-up exercises, thinly clad and on a snow-covered field, Green and White co-eds are finding that their instructors are tightening up in their demands of them in line with the national policy of developing more robust individuals. Some courses in the women's branch of the Division of Physical Welfare have been dropped, while other courses are receiving greater emphasis. One of the activities which is approved and advocated by national leaders in physical education for women is modern dancing. Pictured in the center of the page is a group of Ohio girls striking a pose in a dancing class.

THE Bobcats' tally sheet for the hardwood court game for the season to date shows a record of six victories and three defeats. Coach Trautwein's proteges have taken the measure of Marietta (48-28), Cincinnati (twice: 51-37 and 48-33), Ohio Wesleyan (53-37), Xavier (58-53), and Miami (66-53). They have been "took" by Mt. Union (42-36), Dayton (45-32), and Akron (72-70).

In winning on Cincinnati's home floor, the Bobcats shattered a sort of jinx that has seemed to haunt Green

and White teams playing in the Bearcat handbox. Even the great Bobcat team of two years ago looked bad in the small Cincy gym. The Wesleyan encounter was one of those affairs in which neither team looked good enough to win, but since there had to be a winner, Ohio decided to be it.

Still in a slump, the Bobcats suffered the season's second setback at the hands of Dayton on the Flyers' home court. The Bobcats were within striking distance most of the time, but just couldn't get going.

The Bobcats rallied in an overtime period to defeat Xavier for their fifth victory in seven starts. Risking substitutions to his starting line-up as the score stood knotted at 40-all, Coach Trautwein gambled on the performance of some less able but fresher players. He won—and Ohio won.

Ohio's sixth victim was Miami. In this game, at Ohio Gym, the Bobcats hit a new high in scoring for the season.

Riding the crest of a scoring wave, the Green and Whites came face to face with the free-scoring zippers from Akron in what proved to be a basketball thriller for the books. Akron won, as previously indicated, 72-70, but it was not until in the fourth five-minute overtime period, setting a record for extra periods on the Ohio floor.

The regulation period ended in a 51-all deadlock when Kenny Walters, Ohio University forward, sank a free throw after the final whistle. Neither team could deliver the winning punch in the first three overtimes, and they ended with score tied at 59-59, 66-66, and 68-68. In the final overtime, Ohio's Mackey sank one from mid-floor to put the Bobcats ahead, but Chuck Allen, Akron center, tied it up at 70-all on a long shot. With only 40 seconds left to play, Wahl, visiting forward, dropped in the winning basket.

Biggest guns on the Bobcat scoring line are, in the order named: Bill Ross, Marietta; Kenny Walters, New Lexington; Vern Thomas, West Carrollton; Harlan Hosch, Danville, Ill.; John Born, Hamilton; Al Adams, Fairport Harbor; Bill Hasselbach, Middletown; and Harry Gordon, Cleveland.

LIEUT. Russell J. Crane, M. Ed., '41, on leave from his position as assistant coach of football and track at Ohio University, who has been a physical fitness instructor in the Naval Pre-Flight School at the University of Georgia, has been ordered to new duties on the West Coast with the Pacific Fleet Air Command.

A native of Chicago, Lieutenant Crane received his baccalaureate degree from the U. of Illinois in 1930.



Class in Modern Dancing, Women's Gym

Here and There Among the Alumni

As lovable a character as one could possibly know is Mrs. MARGARET KIRKENDALL CAMPBELL, '83, Boulder, Colo. (see picture), oldest living woman graduate of Ohio University and the eighth co-ed to receive a degree at Ohio University, whose letters to the Alumni Secretary never fail to cheer and inspire him. Referring to the present world conflict in a recent communication, Mrs. Campbell stated that "Almost my first memory is of the homecoming of my father [W. J. KIRKENDALL, '55x], a cavalry lieutenant of the Civil War, with his two war horses. In World War I, my son was head of the Pacific Coast Naval Training Station, and now in World War II his two sons are in government service. Brother Jim [JAMES A. KIRKENDALL, '86, who died in 1932] has five sons in the Army and Navy. . . . When I look at the brave young men in uniform pictured in *The Alumnus* I am proud and also sad, for I know all will not come back. "Not thirs to question or to hesitate When once they hear the challenge and the call!

Not theirs the doubting mood that like a pall

Lies on our hearts: they ponder not their fate,

Nor are they wise like us to speculate Of loss or gain. Like flame upheaping they Their answer make and laughing are away—

To far off things their lives are dedicate."

Dr. E. LEFAVOR, '93x, Glouster physician, and father of Dr. HARRY E. LEFAVOR, '23, Columbus, noted brain surgeon, is the oldest member, in point of service, of the new Ohio General Assembly sitting in Columbus. He entered the House of Representatives from Morgan county in 1900. In the intervening 43 years he has been elected to the Legislature eleven times—five times to the House and six times to the Senate.

Dr. CHARLES W. COOKSON, '95, now retired from the superintendency of the Urbana Public Schools and living at Troy, is a lecturer on the Farmers' Institute staff of Ohio State University.

Dr. BENJAMIN M. COVERT, '02, 2-yr., an Athens optometrist and father of MARLETTA C. COVERT, '29, and ROBERT B. COVERT, '43x, is president of the State of Ohio Board of Optometry. Son Marlette is comptroller of the Bates Mfg. Co. (bedsprads, table linens, etc) at Lewiston, Me. Son Robert has recently been inducted into the Army and is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Mrs. MABEL RORICK SULLIVAN, '05x, widow of the late FREDERICK T. "TERRY" SULLIVAN, '03, died at her home in Fayette, Jan. 11, 1943. Her husband, an insurance man, who was an outstanding football player during his campus days, died three years ago. Of the three surviving children, two are Ohio University graduates, Mrs. Harold Badger (MARY SUSAN SULLIVAN, '34), Fayette, and ESTEL R. SULLIVAN, '37.

Both of the children of Loring G. Connett, '10, 2-yr., Athens, former florist, are now engaged in government service.

Mrs. Kimball H. Moore (MABEL CONNETT, '42), is working as a draftsman for the War Production Board in Washington, D. C. Her husband is with the personnel section of the Federal Public Housing Authority. Loring M. "Buddy" Connett, '45x, is an aviation cadet at San Antonio, Tex.

ERNESTINE COOLEY, '10, is a library assistant at the Bay County Free Public Library in Panama City, Fla. She writes that "we have a big flexible gunnery school and government shipyard in our county. This makes the library a big factor in war work."



Mrs. Margaret Kirkendall Campbell

Congratulations, grandparents. An announcement decorated with storks and pink ribbons, etc., disclosed the arrival of a daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinness (Betty Bean) of Cleveland on Dec. 24, 1942. The maternal grandparents are Dr. LEO C. BEAN, '11, and Mrs. Bean (JULIA BAKER, '11, 2-yr.), Gallipolis. Nancy Bean, another daughter, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, who secured a diploma in kindergarten-primary education at Ohio University last year, is now teaching in the schools of Parma, a Cleveland suburb.

GERALD H. GALBREATH, '11, 2-yr., is head of G. H. Galbreath & Co. in Tulsa, Okla., a firm dealing in mortgage loans. Mr. Galbreath is a brother of JOHN W. GALBREATH, '20, Columbus, an Ohio University trustee and a nationally-known realtor.

As this report is written, MILTON D. HUGHES, '12, Athens attorney, is a patient in the local Sheltering Arms Hospital suffering from a cardiac condition. To make his situation more comfortable he has been placed under an oxygen tent. Mr. Hughes is a former member of the executive committee of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

CALLIE KING WALLS, '12, Cincinnati, retired teacher and faithful supporter of Ohio University alumni affairs, reports that her sister, Mrs. C. Bruton Austin (LOUISE KING WALLS, '10), also of Cincinnati, has moved with a very ill husband to the Ohio Masonic Home at Springfield.

PVT. RALPH MICHAEL BURKE, son of Mrs. M. J. Burke (JOSEPHINE ANTORIETTO, '13, 2-yr.), Clackamas, Ore., was killed in action on Nov. 26, 1942, while serving with the Marines on Guadalcanal Island. Ralph enrolled in the famous fighting corps at the age of 17, but was released to finish his high school work. Three days after graduation he re-enlisted, however, and left the U. S. for overseas service just a year ago. Private Burke is a nephew of MARY ANTORIETTO, '20, assistant registrar at Ohio University, and of Mrs. Victor Thacker (HELENA ANTORIETTO, '30), Baltimore, Md.

HORACE H. DAUGHERTY, '13x, State House reporter of the Associated Press, is beginning his 31st year of "covering" the news in the Ohio capital. After teaching awhile, he began his journalistic career in Jackson, continuing it later in Portsmouth and then in Columbus. In 1913, he married Marie Smith, '13, 2-yr.

HERMAN H. DUBOIS, '14, and Mrs. DuBois (GRETCHEEN KASLER, '24), of near Chillicothe, will doubtless be more frequent visitors to the Ohio University campus during the next few years because their son, Howard, is now enrolled in the freshman class. Another "legacy" in the same class is Jack Roberts Parrish, son of GAILLARD PARRISH, '23, Danville, and the late Mrs. Parrish (BEATRICE ROBERTS, '23). Mrs. Parrish died in 1932.

STANLEY M. HASTINGS, '15, who has been associated with the public schools of Atlanta, Ga., for the past 25 years and is now principal of O'Keefe Junior High School in the Georgia capital, is a member of the policies committee and the legislative committee of the Georgia Education Association. He has two sons in Uncle Sam's armed forces.

J. C. LINVILLE, '16, now in his eighteenth year as a science teacher in the high school at Elyria, is keeping abreast of the times by travelling to Cleveland twice a week to pursue a course in organic chemistry in synthetics at Western Reserve University. Mr. Linville married the former MARY AXLINE, '16, 2-yr. Their daughter, a graduate of Flora Stone Mather College, is now married to a chemical engineer who is a research man with the Harshaw Chemical Co. The Linvilles have a son who is a senior in Elyria High School.

GLADYS M. HOWELL, '16, 2-yr., McArthur, who has attended Columbia University in addition to Ohio University, is auditor of the Ohio University Students' General Fund. She was an accountant for the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh, for several years and has done commercial accounting in the states of New York and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Noah P. Haskins (BLANCHE

MATTHEWS, '18, a former Meigs county teacher who resumed professional activities in 1941 after an absence from the classroom of a number of years, has been forced to resign from her position in Middleport Junior High School because of ill health.

RUHL J. BARTLETT, '20, professor of history at Tufts College, Medford, Mass., who in recent years has been serving as dean of the graduate school, has been relieved of unwanted administrative duties and will henceforth devote full time to teaching.

Mary Elizabeth Brown, daughter of MONROE F. BROWN, '20, and the late Mrs. Brown (RUTH DAVIS, '21), of West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., is enrolled as a freshman at Ohio University this year. Mr. Brown is chief engineer of the Port Ivory plant of the Proctor & Gamble Mfg. Co. Mrs. Brown died Feb. 25, 1941.

Mrs. Wayne Hiser (LUCILE BIDDLE, '21, 2-yr.), is secretary-treasurer of the Emerald Electric Co. in Toledo.

Quoting a Cleveland Plain Dealer staff writer, "PAUL E. BELCHER, the boyish, brilliant and bustling secretary and general consultant for the First-Central Trust Company in Akron, is not only a walking encyclopedia, but he is a courteous and obliging one-man information bureau for the community. . . . Considered by many to be about as brainy a man as can be found in the area. Belcher makes it his business to know what is going on, whether it be in banking, taxation, science, Selective Service. . . . A small man, weighing only a little more than 100 pounds, Belcher makes even the mental giants look up to him. . . . He spends about five hours a day reading. 'My job here at the bank is such that I must keep abreast of what is going on,' Belcher declared. . . . In recent years he has established a reputation as a profit of coming events in the business world.' After majoring in chemistry, Paul Belcher graduated from Ohio University in 1922 as an all-A student. He established a scholastic record that defied challenge for eleven years. From Ohio University he went to Akron as a bank messenger, studying law and accounting on the side. A few years later he received the Doctor of Juridical Science degree at the Lake Erie Law School in Cleveland. In a recent address before civic leaders, Doctor Belcher predicted that Akron would be "the hub of a great postwar prosperity," calling attention to the fact that "the war is transforming Akron from an overgrown rubber town to a metropolis of diversified industry." This outstanding Akronite is chairman of Summit County Draft Board No. 13, chairman of the Metropolitan Housing Authority, and a member of the city's sinking fund commission.

MINNIE F. DEAN, '22, a member of the faculty of Ohio University's School of Commerce from 1902 to 1918, and, since the latter year, a resident of Washington, D. C., has recently retired from her position as teacher in the commercial department of Roosevelt High School, in the nation's capital. Miss Dean is devoting this year to study at the Phillips Memorial Art School in Washington. Prior to her teaching in Roosevelt High

School, Miss Dean held a position in the Internal Revenue Bureau, and later a secretarial position at the Capitol.

VELMA STANLEART, '23, long-time and efficient stenographer in the Ohio University registrar's office, had the misfortune to fall on the ice late last month, suffering a painful and incapacitating injury to her right arm. She returned to duty on Jan. 25.

FIRST LIEUT. ERNEST E. RAY, '24, on leave from his position as professor of accounting at Ohio University, is the post statistical officer at Newport Air Base, Newport, Ark.



Ensign William Heaton, U.S.N.

Members of the Alumni Association who last month had not yet gotten around to sending in the fee for the current year were the recipients of folders on which appeared the statement: "The charge shown on the next page is so small that we are sending this very little statement to bring it to your attention." From ANDREW THOMAS SMITHBERGER, '25, professor of English and director of graduate study in the English department at Notre Dame University, came back a check in the proper amount accompanied by the following poem:

RONDEAU WITH DOUGH TO CLARK

*The charge is small you tell us here,
Thus paying dues from year to year.
The statement too is small and light,
With college colors green and white
To catch the eye as well as ear.*

*And since your lines are full of cheer
To welcome cash and banish fear,
It's only fair of you to write:
The charge is small.*

*And so when dues of death are near,
And earthly bills no more appear,—
Unless of course you still indite,
I hope to hear from Heaven's height
The Master's message ringing clear:
"The charge is small."*

Professor "Andy" is one of the most popular men on the Notre Dame faculty.

He was awarded an A.M. degree by the South Bend school in 1927 and has been a member of the teaching staff there since 1925.

Pictured in the center of page 12 are The Goods, all five of them. Standing left to right, are THEODORA LAWHEAD GOOD, '278, John, aged 14 P. F. "PETE" GOOD, '26; and, on the cowl of his father's plane, Peter, aged 7. Oh, yes, in the foreground is Andy, the family mascot. Mrs. Good is a member of the Motor Corps of the local Civilian Defense organization. Mr. Good, a pilot and adjutant of Squadron 5110-1 of the Civil Air Patrol, is also president of the Athens City Council, and, as such, occasionally acting mayor; manager of the Lawhead Press; member of the Athens City Defense Council; and national counselor of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. In 1941, son John was a participant in the National Soap Box Derby held in Akron.

The librarian at Cleveland's big John Marshall High School is Mrs. J. Harold Benson (ELEANOR STROUP, '27).

ANN SAUM, '27, former director of the Ohio University Service Bureau, is personnel director for Stern Brothers, one of New York City's big department stores, located at 41 West 42nd Street.

KATHRYN PHILSON, '28, M.S. '39, Racine, is supervisor of the home management house and part-time instructor in home economics at Ohio University. Besides earning two degrees at Ohio University, Miss Philson has studied dietetics at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. She has taught in Ohio high schools: at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans.; and at Berea College, Berea, Ky.

MARTHA L. GAMBLE, '28, is a teacher in the elementary grades of the Carteret School for Boys in West Orange, N. J.

RUTH E. THOMAS, '28, who lives on a farm near Cheshire and who has a master's degree from Ohio State University, finds time to devote to literary pursuits. She is the author of "Flint and Fireflies," a volume of poetry just off the press. She is the author of many short poems, and in recent years has contributed frequently to *The Writer's Forum*. Besides Ohio and Ohio State, she has attended Columbia University.

HOWARD H. BROKATE, '29, is engaged in the Northern Ohio fruit growing industry. His apple orchards are located near Port Clinton.

C. WILLIAM GARRISON, '29, who lives in Fort Mitchell, Ky., is supervisor of the asphalt and fuel oil departments of the Latonia Refining Corp. (a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio), at Covington, Ky.

After an association with the C. L. Bailey Grocery Co., Marietta, dating back to his graduation, GLENN P. SMITH, '29, has accepted a position with the Fenton Art Glass Co., of Williamstown, W. Va.

JOHN C. DISSLY, '30, who has been with the U. S. Engineers for a number of years, is now an associate engineer, airport division, attached to the U. S. Engineers Office at Denison, Tex.

On January 1, MICHAEL C. KRIDER, '30, became a general field representative of the American Red Cross, supervising

22 chapters in northeastern Ohio. Until his recent move, he was district representative for the division of social administration in the State of Ohio Department of Public Welfare. He was a visiting lecturer on the Ohio University faculty during the summer of 1941. Ohio State University granted him the degree of Master of Arts in Social Administration last August.

MRS. ESTHER SHILT MITCHELL, '30, 2-yr., is an elementary grade teacher in the public schools of Eaton. Mrs. Mitchell is a sister of NOBLE C. SHILT, '21, Washington, D. C., immediate past president of the Ohio University Alumni Association, and of BERNARD SHILT, '23, Buffalo, N. Y.

FIRST LIEUT. PHILIP J. WOODWORTH, '31, Athens physician, now in charge of the station hospital at Tyndall Field, Fla., has been temporarily transferred to Baltimore, Md., for a three months' special course in clinical medicine and bacteriology. He will return to Tyndall Field about April 1. During the Christmas holidays Lieutenant and Mrs. Woodworth attended a party in Panama City, Fla., at which Lieut. Clark Gable, who is enrolled in the gunnery school at Tyndall Field, was present. Mrs. Woodworth reports that Gable "is even more handsome than his pictures. He is in no way up-stage, nor does he make a too obvious effort to be friendly."

HERBERT G. DAVIS, '32, M.S. '40, has been elevated to the principalship of the high school at West Lafayette in his second year at that school. He had previously taught in the high school at Plainfield for eight years.

LLO F. SAMS, '32, is a "bach-clur" in Point Hope, Alaska, while Mrs. Sams (NIONE EDITH NORRIS, '31), and their two children, Gary and Serena, are in Detroit this year for medical attention. Mr. Sams expects to take vacation leave in the States next May. He is a teacher in the government schools of Alaska, and during the past ten years has served at Mountain Village, Shishmaref, Kivalina, and Point Hope. Kivalina is near the Arctic Circle. Besides being a schoolmaster, he has at times been superintendent of reindeer, in charge of a government cooperative store, and dispenser of medicines.

THOMAS A. DEVANNEY, '33, has had a position for the past year in the purchasing priorities department of the Wright Aero Corporation in Cincinnati.

We wouldn't want Sid to know it for the world, but the principal of Woodrow Wilson High School in Youngstown, has revealed that SIDNEY J. SILVERMAN, '33, who is a member of his staff in the woodwork and cabinet making department, is "a very fine teacher and splendid with boys in or out of class."

KENNETH R. WILCOX, '33, with Mrs. Wilcox (MARY MISKIMINS, '29x), and son Kenneth, Jr., is now living in Columbus where he is employed by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation. Mr. Wilcox is a former Athens insurance man; brother of Capt. A. Y. Wilcox, Jr., '26; and son of

the Rev. Dr. A. Y. Wilcox, a former minister of the Athens Presbyterian Church, now retired.

MARGARET A. BENKO, '34, who received the degree of Master of Arts in Education at George Washington University in 1941, is an instructor in the high school at Perth Amboy, N. J., her home city.

SIDNEY FIELDS, '34, Brooklyn, N. Y., sales manager for the Carroll-McCreary Steel Co., reports that Dr. Murray L. Knopf, '36, is now a first lieutenant in the Army Dental Corps, stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

LAWRENCE I. GOLDBERG, '34, A.M.



P. F. "Pete" Good and Family

'36, and Mrs. Goldberg (ELEANOR E. HECHTROFF, '34), are residents of Columbus where the former is enrolled in the College of Medicine at Ohio State University.

DORIS E. ALLEN, '35, former home economics teacher and 4-H Club worker, is now employed as a dietitian for the cafeteria of the Warner & Swasey Company in Cleveland, where she has approximately 8,000 customers daily. The Cleveland concern, now devoted to the production of vitally important war instruments, is normally engaged in turning out high-grade precision instruments which range in size from the smallest gadget to some of the world's largest telescopes.

DR. FRANCIS CARDOT, '35, Fairview, Pa., physician, is this year a student-physician at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine. After six years of general practice, Doctor Cardot has decided to pursue work in

otorhinolaryngology. He is doing part-time work at the University Student Health Service.

Hanging up a sign, "Closed for the duration," ALFRED T. CRAFT, '35, Gloucester, recently locked the door of the Gloucester Press and went off to war. The enterprise, established by his father in 1896, and consisting of the publication of a weekly newspaper and a job printing business, has been managed by "Al" for several years.

Mrs. Donald J. Butler (JOSEPHINE MC VAY, '35, A.M. '36), until recently of San Francisco, Calif., is now residing in Phoenix, Ariz., while her husband, Lieutenant Butler, is stationed at Luke Field as a pilot-instructor. Mrs. Butler is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and Eta Sigma Phi, three honorary societies for the recognition of high scholastic attainment.

MRS. JEAN MORTON WEBB, '36, Columbus, and MRS. MARY MORTON KADISON, '37, were Christmas holiday guests of their parents in Athens, Dr. ROBERT L. MORTON, '13 and Mrs. Morton (JEAN ADAMS, '14). Mrs. Webb is employed at Ohio State University in the department of occupational therapy. Her husband, PFC. FREDERICK E. WEBB, '40x, is attending a radio school at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Mrs. Kadison is remaining in Athens for the present while her husband, Chief Specialist HERBERT KADISON, '38, is stationed at Sampson, N. Y.

EMMA MAE FLEMING, '36, is, or was until recently, a member of a specially selected nurses' training class at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., which is being prepared for American Red Cross war service.

LIEUT. LAWRENCE D. BOORD, '37, is a recent O.C.S. graduate of the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. It has not been learned what his new duty assignment is.

MRS. MYRTLE HOLDEN COOPER, '37, formerly of Clarksburg, W. Va., is now statistical clerk serving in the War Department's vast, new building (largest office building in the world) at Arlington, Va.

MRS. MARCELLA HYDE FAIR, '37, A.M. '41, has returned to her home near Clarksburg after a two-months' visit with her husband, First Lieut. Charles H. "Packy" Fair, at Fort Riley, Kansas. Lieutenant and Mrs. Fair are the parents of a year-old daughter, Vivian. The Fort Riley officer is a former ROTC instructor at Ohio University.

MRS. E. H. FORSTROM (VERA SCHOLL, '37), is executive secretary of the Social Service League in Dunkirk, N. Y.

RALPH W. PARKS, JR., '37, a candidate for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church, was last fall assigned to serve St. Marys Church, Waynesville. After graduation from Ohio University, he taught for one year at Union Furnace and then attended the Yale University Divinity School from which he was graduated in 1941. While at Yale, he served

for two years as chaplain at Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Conn. His wife is a graduate of Iowa State University.

SECOND LIEUT. GEORGE W. BESCOE, '38, who recently graduated from the Air Force Administration School in Gainesville, Fla., has been assigned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., as assistant to the director of internal security and intelligence.

PAUL K. HUDSON, '38, M.S. '39, an instructor in electrical engineering at the University of Arkansas, was a visiting lecturer last summer at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. He has recently received an invitation to accept a faculty position at the University of Idaho.

J. R. THORNE, '38, is a teaching colleague of ANDREW W. FENCKE, '30, in the industrial arts department of Steubenville high school. Mr. Thorne is president of the Eastern Ohio alumni chapter.

MASTER SGT. RUSSELL J. N. DEAN, '39, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., on Jan. 23. Officers of the MAC take over administrative duties so that medical and dental officers can be released to perform duties requiring their professional skills.

CORP. JOHN K. DONALDSON, '39, is in the Signal Co. of the Service Group "somewhere in North Africa." His sister BONNIE BELLE DONALDSON, '41, is a physical education instructor in the high school at Kenton.

C. ALLAN MOORE, '39, M.S. '41, who was a fellow in zoology at Ohio University and later a graduate student in the same field at the University of Cincinnati, is now a chemist in the laboratory of the Trojan Powder Company at Sandusky.

SECOND LIEUT. JOHN "JACK" B. SWANSON, '39, who received his commission at Camp Knox, Ky., early this month, has been assigned to duty with the Fifth Army Division at Camp Cooke, Calif.

MARGARET "PEGGY" BLAIR, '40, another physical education major, is teaching her favorite subject in the high school at Emporium, Pa.

GEORGE W. BOOTH, '40, A.M. '42, an art major, is a special service employee of the Army Air Force Signal Corps at Wright Field, Dayton, where he is chief illustrator in the animation department of the training film production laboratory.

DARWIN CUNNINGHAM, '40, was a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve whose inactive duty status was due to change on January 4. His present location has not been reported to the Alumni Office.

Mrs. Chester Morgan, formerly DOROTHY A. PURVIANCE, '40, is a resident of Steubenville. As a wartime contribution of her pedagogical talent, she is serving as a supply teacher for high schools in Jefferson county.

DORIS J. ALLEN, '41 (not DORIS E. ALLEN, '35, nor DORIS L. ALLEN, '40), is a reporter on the staff of the *Rochester Times-Union*, Rochester, N. Y. Doris L. Allen is assistant dietitian at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland. For a story concerning Doris E. Allen, see Class of 1935 notes.

ELIZABETH R. BUDDY, '41, A.M., is serving as instructor in the technique of research in the School of Nursing Education, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

MARILYN A. FRANCIS, '41, Lakewood, is advancing rapidly in her work in the personnel department of the Western Electric Co., in New York City. She has had three promotions since becoming associated with the big company. On January 7, she was elected secretary-treasurer of the New York alumnae chapter of Mortar Board, national society



Lieut. Daniel N. Grigg

for senior women which recognizes scholarship, leadership, and service.

ANGELA STRAKOL, '41, a journalism major, holds a position with McCann-Erickson, Inc., in the Guardian Bldg., Cleveland. Her work is in the department of research.

After teaching a year in the high school at Uhrichsville, EDNA M. ZIMMER, '41, Marietta, has returned to the campus to become supervisor of the Ohio University Service Bureau. A classmate JANET E. CHARTERS, who earned a diploma last year at the Henry Ford Hospital School of Dietetics, in Detroit, is assistant dietitian at Lindley Hall.

MILDRED DEAN, '42, whose home is in Washington, D. C., is engaged in personnel work with The Hoover Company (peacetime product: vacuum sweepers), in North Canton.

EARL W. KERMAN, '42, Dayton, is a development engineer, with the G. H. Leland Co., a company which invents, develops, and improves electrical devices and apparatus. Engineer Kerman has the satisfaction of knowing that equipment of his own design is now used by armies of the Allies on all fighting fronts. While on a designing mission to Eglin Field, Fla., earlier this month, Earl ran into LIEUT. GEORGE EDWARDS, '41, and through him learned the sad news of Clifford Edwards' death. Continuing on to Pensacola, Kerman dropped into a restaurant for a bite to eat. During the

course of a casual conversation it developed that his waitress was a former Athens girl. Earl reports that he did not learn her name—or even her telephone number. [Just as well, Earl! She is married to a naval aviation cadet in training at Pensacola—Editor]

Prof. George Starr Lasher, head of Ohio University's School of Journalism, and his daughter, Dorothy, a junior high school student, visited their elder daughter and sister, MARY ELIZABETH LASHER, '42, in New York City over the Christmas holidays. Miss Lasher, who is attending the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers on a scholarship awarded by *Mademoiselle* magazine upon the basis of a nation-wide competition, achieved an enviable record as an undergraduate at Ohio University. She was the first woman ever to edit the student newspaper, maintained the highest scholastic standing of any editor (at least in recent years), in four years never failed to present a classroom assignment on time, and missed but three classroom recitations. As editor of the *Ohio University Post* she produced the largest single edition of the paper in its history and the largest total number of pages published in a college year. She resigned from the presidency of her social sorority to accept the *Post* editorship. She was chosen for membership in Phoenix and Mortar Board for leadership, and Phi Beta Kappa for excellence in scholarship. She was also elected to membership in two honor societies in journalism, Kappa Tau Alpha and Theta Sigma Phi. As one might expect, Mary Elizabeth is continuing her successful ways in the New York school. She was one of seven girls to be chosen for the Honor Roll for the semester just ended.

CORP. RICHARD J. WASSINK, '42, North East, Pa., is a training cadet in the Army Aviation School at Love Field, Dallas, Tex.

CHARLES F. ROLLINS, '43, Shelby, will join the U. S. Army Engineers Corps about February 1 and expects to be commissioned in April.

Following graduation at the end of this month, JEAN C. CRAWFORD, '43, a music major in the College of Fine Arts, will enter upon duties as an English and music teacher in the junior high school at Jackson.

ROBERT R. SCHMINKY, '43, Willoughby, a Varsity "O" man, expects to coach football after the war, but being enrolled in the Navy's V-7 program he will soon be an apprentice seaman at Notre Dame University, one of Uncle Sam's naval training schools.

HERBERT W. RICHNER, '43, Twinsburg, expects an immediate call to service in the Navy Department as a naval architect.

ENSEIGN KEITH BRANDEBERRY, '43, Coolville, will enter Western Reserve Medical School in Cleveland next month.

PAULINE OPFITZA, '43, Youngstown, is to be a teacher in the Anna Village High School, in Shelby county.

JACKSON L. BOHNERT, '43, Cleveland, has begun work as a radio research engineer in a naval research laboratory.

PHYLLIS ANN SCARFF, '43, New Carlisle, is now a statistical clerk at Wright Field, Dayton.

BIRTHS

A good soldier, like his daddy, is "Lieut." Tommy Gleason (see picture) who is helping to keep up the morale of the home front while his father fights for his Uncle Sam on foreign shores. Just ask Tommy who is the bravest soldier in the whole army and he will tell you LIEUT. JOHN C. "JACK" GLEASON, '41x, now in North Africa. The boy's mother is MRS. EMILY ZOOK GLEASON, '41, Erie, Pa.

Mary Lou Christene to ALLEN C. SPANGLER, '36, and Mrs. Spangler, 723 Pleasant Ridge Ave., Bexley, Nov. 17, 1942. Mr. Spangler is principal of the



"Lieut." Tommy Gleason

Office Training School in Columbus. Mary Lou has a sister, Betty Marie, aged 5½ years.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Albig (MILDRED WENDELKEN, '38), 1055 Glenwood Blvd., Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1942. Mr. Albig is an accountant for the General Electric Co.

Robert Abel to CAPT. ROBERT M. LAUGHLIN, '34, and Mrs. Laughlin, Dec. 23, 1942. Captain Laughlin, a surgeon in the Army Medical Corps, is stationed at Manchester, N. H. Mrs. Laughlin, who was Margaret Abel, is a former member of the faculty of the School of Painting and Allied Arts at Ohio University.

Roy Darryl to Mr. and Mrs. Drexel MacTavish (WINIFRED HEALEY, '40), 53 Allison St., N. E., Apt. 1, Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1942. Mr. MacTavish, a former instructor in sociology at Ohio University, is associated with the personnel division of the American Red Cross in Washington.

Ila Anne to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Makee (BARBARA WRIGHT, '30), 238 Third St., New Philadelphia, Dec. 7, 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Makee are former residents of Painesville. The former is now in the armed forces, while Mrs. Makee is mak-

ing her home temporarily with her parents in New Philadelphia.

Mikel Morris to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Goodwin (Betty Morris), Reno, Nev., October, 1942. Mr. Goodwin is associated with the forestry department of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Mrs. Goodwin is a former member of the faculty of the School of Painting and Allied Arts.

Betsy Ross to ROSS A. SAMS, '32, and Mrs. Sams, Mansfield, Jan. 12, 1943. Mr. Sams is a salesman for the Tappan Range Co. The baby was named for her great, great grandmother, Elizabeth Ross, a direct descendant of Betsy Ross of early American fame.

ENGAGEMENTS

ELEANOR G. EINHEIT, '41, Cleveland, high school instructor (Fresno), to SECOND LIEUT. ALFRED L. HAGELBARGER, '41, Walhonding, former Coshocton teacher now at Barksdale Field, La.

Ann J. Stein, Massillon, to ROBERT E. CARLSON, '31, University Heights, Cleveland. The wedding will be an event of Jan. 30, 1943.

JEANNE F. BIDDLE, '39, Wyoming, to Ralph E. DeTurk, Jr., Wyoming.

EDNA M. ZIMMER, '41, Marietta, supervisor, Service Bureau, Ohio University, to PVT. CHARLES J. SKELLY, '41, Cleveland, R.O.T.C. staff, Cornell University (Ithaca, N. Y.).

HELEN I. SHERIDAN, '39, Athens, secretary to the director of intercollegiate athletics, Ohio University, to Pvt. Walter R. Ervin, Athens, U. S. Army (Gilroy, Calif.).

AVA M. SMITH, '38, Athens, secretary to the dean of men, Ohio University, to Pfc. Morgan Bachler, Convoys, U. S. Army, Stinson Field (San Antonio, Tex.).

BETTY JEAN BLACKMAN, Painesville, stenographic student assistant, Service Bureau, Ohio University to JIM L. HART, Mansfield, Ohio University junior.

MARTHA A. ESSMAN, Ohio University senior and receptionist in the office of the president, Ohio University, to Sgt. Clark Cleveland, Wellston, U. S. Army (Fort Riley, Kans.).

JEAN FINSTERWALD, Athens, Ohio University senior and secretary to the dean, College of Fine Arts, Ohio University, to EDWARD A. "TED" SPRAGUE, '41, Athens, student, Medical School, Ohio State University, Columbus.

THELMA COLLINS, Marietta, Ohio University freshman and stenographic student assistant, Extension Division, Ohio University, to SGT. HARRY A. HOPE, '34x, Athens, Coastal Artillery (Seattle, Wash.).

LILLIAN M. CUMLEY, '42, Athens, secretary to the dean, College of Commerce, Ohio University, to Corp. Paul Sands, Athens, Parachute Troops (Camp Blanding, Fla.).

BETTE C. PARCE, '41, Cleveland, employment interviewer and supervisor, The White Motor Co., to Chester Gober, '41, Cleveland, now a candidate for a commission in the anti-aircraft school at Camp Davis, N. Car.

MARRIAGES

JEANETTE HOCKMAN, '40x, Laurelville, high school instructor, to PVT. JOHN L. CHILCOTE, JR., '37, Laurelville, U. S. Army (Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.), former Circleville teacher, July 1, 1942.

RUTH E. ORMSBY, '42, Steubenville, to LIEUT. FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, '41, Steubenville, bombardier, U. S. Army Air Force (Fort Deming, N. Mex.), Jan. 16, 1943, at Fort Deming. At home: Fort Deming.

JEANNE LEWIN, '44x, Cleveland, to CLAYTON E. SCHOLES, '42, Danville, U. S. Army Air Force, Sept. 5, 1942.

MARCELLA A. VILT, '42, Cleveland



Mrs. Francis M. Paulson

(see picture), to ENSIGN FRANCIS M. PAULSON (Polyn.), '41, U. S. Navy, Amphibious Air Base (Little Creek, Va.), Dec. 22, 1942, in Norfolk, Va. At home (temporarily): Norfolk.

HELEN L. UTTERBACK, '38, M.S. '40, Warsaw, high school instructor (Conneaut), to PVT. ROBERT E. PRENTISS, '41, Leipsic, Army Air Corps, Maxton Air Base (Maxton, N. C.), Nov. 17, 1942.

HELEN HARAHUS, '40, Senecaville, instructor, Salem Rural H. S. (near Urbana), to Homer C. Gugel, Springfield, teacher (near Urbana), June, 1942. At home: 243 S. South St., Wilmington.

DOROTHEA V. SHANNON, '35, Lancaster, instructor, Conventry H. S. (near Akron), to Owen E. McCoy, Akron, June 27, 1942, in Lancaster. At home: 410 Dorwil Dr., South Akron.

DOROTHY DIPPERY, '39, Van Wert, teacher, to Paul Gardner, instructor, Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., June 4, 1941. At home: 62 N. 10th St., Apt. A, East St. Louis.

EDITH M. MANEGGIE, '40, Cleveland, former secretary to the University Editor at Ohio University and more recently, a clerk-typist at the Receiving Section, Naval Air Station, (North Island, San Diego, Calif.), to CAPT. FRED J. FRAZER,

'40, Bellefontaine, U. S. Marine Corps (see story on page 2, picture on this page), Dec. 1, 1942, in Yuma, Ariz. At home: Dallas, Texas.

Kathryn Booth, Cambridge, former teacher to CHARLES J. BREMIGAN, '41x, Yeoman 2 C, Naval Air Base (Corpus Christi, Tex.), Nov. 22, 1942, in Corpus Christi. At home: 3209 Ebony St., Corpus Christi. Mrs. Bremigan is now engaged in Red Cross work.

Katy L. Patton, Oakland, Miss., nurse, St. Joseph's Hospital (Memphis, Tenn.), to SGT. WILLARD B. McGRATH, '39, Athens, tower radio operator, airport (Memphis), Nov. 19, 1942. At home: 79 N. Bellvue Blvd., Memphis.

MARY ELLEN BIBBER, '37, Athens, assistant director of student guidance and personnel, Lindenwood College (St. Charles, Mo.), to Major S. Sprigg Jacob, III, Army Medical Corps (Panama Canal Zone), Dec. 19, 1942, in Athens. Mrs. Jacob is returning to her work in Missouri, while Major Jacob is now back in Panama.

FLORENCE R. SMITH, '40, Athens, dietitian, Reed Memorial Hospital (Richmond, Ind.), to LIEUT. CHARLES L. OGG, '41x, Athens, trainee, Army Twin Engine Flying School (Roswell, N. Mex.), Nov. 29, 1942, in Roswell. At home: Roswell. Best man: Lieut. Roger J. Jones, Jr., '40.

HELEN L. HAYES, '38, Athens, kindergarten teacher (Norwood), to Sgt. Samuel R. Ward, Franklin, Quartermaster Corps (Fort Lewis, Wash.), Dec. 28, 1942, in Cincinnati. Mrs. Ward has resumed her teaching in Norwood.

JEANNE PACE, '39, Roseville, music and speech supervisor (Norwood), to LIEUT. RICHARD F. EVANS, '40, North Canton, instructor, Army Flying School (Pampa, Tex.), Dec. 26, 1942, in San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Evans will join her husband in Texas at the close of the current semester.

MARGARET M. MACGOOGAN, '41, Youngstown, to WILLIAM P. DUNLEA, '41, Youngstown, government contract expeditor, Pacific Naval Air Bases (Cleveland), Sept. 5, 1942, in Youngstown. At home: 11711 Beulah Ave., Apt. 8, Cleveland. Best man: PVT. JOHN A. MCKINVEN, '41, Camp Barkley, Tex.

MRS. ELEANOR BAILEY HENRY, '29x, Athens, to DR. CARLOS M. BOWMAN, '27, Athens, dentist, Dec. 30, 1942, in Cleveland. Mrs. Bowman is the widow of the late DR. JOHN C. HENRY, '25. At home: 204 E. State St., Athens.

Elizabeth F. Goodell, Louisville, Ky., to STAFF SGT. GEORGE F. BAIRD, '37, Gallipolis, Finance Dept., U. S. Army (Ft. Knox, Ky.), Jan. 9, 1943, in Louisville. At home: 214 E. Ormsby, Apt. 6, Louisville. Best man: DR. PAUL E. BAIRD, '25, Aspinwall, Pa.

BONNIE E. GREGORY, '31, Carpenter, high school teacher (Wilkesville) to PVT. Thermon Poling, Mason City, W. Va., Army Recruiting Division (Cincinnati), Dec. 6, 1942, in Newport, Ky. At home: Cincinnati.

CARALYN MURDOCK, '41, Ironton, art instructor, public schools (Marion, Cincinnati), to RADIO TECHNICIAN ROBERT C. ELLENWOOD, '42, Wooster, U. S. Navy (Great Lakes, Ill.), Dec.

1942 in Madisonville. Mrs. Ellenwood, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Murdock (LILLIAN CRONACHER '11), will continue her teaching.

Betty Jane Westfall, Columbus, to AVIATION CADET ROGER H. DEAN, '40, Columbus, Navy Air Force Instructors' School (Sharonville), Jan. 9, 1943, in Columbus. Best man: CHARLES E. FLOYD, '40.

Marguerite Barker, Mammouth, W. Va., to SGT. FRANCIS R. BUSH, '41x, Middleport, Army Air Corps, Officer Candidate School (Miami Beach, Fla.), Oct. 5, 1942.

THELMA E. SNYDER, '42, 2-yr., Lewisburg, teacher (New Madison), to



Capt. and Mrs. Fred J. Frazer

THOMAS E. ZIEGLER, Lewisburg, Ohio University junior, Dec. 24, 1942, at the bride's home. Member of wedding party: Mrs. E. F. Cope (CORRINE SNYDER, '38), West View, Pa. The groom, a cadet officer in the R.O.T.C., expects to enter army service soon.

MARY ELIZABETH HARROLD, '40, Willoughby, former high school teacher, (Geneva), to APPRENTICE SEAMAN FLOYD E. BIDLACK, '43x, Geneva, Great Lakes Naval Training Station (Great Lakes, Ill.), July 23, 1942, at the bride's home. Mrs. Bidlack, now engaged in defense work with the Ohio Rubber Co., is living at her parental home, 30 Glenwood Ave., Willoughby.

MARGOT ANN SHINDLEDECKER, '43, Lakewood, to Lieut. Robert L. Stimely, Lakewood, Army Air Corps, Mather Field (Sacramento, Calif.), Dec. 30, 1942. Mrs. Stimely received her diploma on Jan. 23, 1943. Mrs. Stimely is at home temporarily at 1531 Orchard Grove, Lakewood.

Hannah Polster, Columbus, to SGT. JACK MATTHEWS, '40, A.M., Tiffin, Psychological Research Unit, Army Air Force (Nashville, Tenn.), Aug. 16, 1942, at the bride's home.

Emma L. Conway, Green Cove Spring, Fla., to ENSIGN HUBERT W. MORRISON, '42x, Athens, flight instructor, Naval Air Station (Jacksonville, Fla.), Nov. 14, 1942. At home: 2351 St. Johns Ave., Jacksonville.

ENID I. PARRETT, '33, Athens, high school instructor (Richmondale), to Chief Boatswain's Mate Walter C. Higgins, Richmondale, former teacher, now in the

U. S. Coast Guard (Ashtabula), June 29, 1942. Mrs. Higgins is continuing her teaching at Richmondale.

CLARA BELLE MURRAY, '36, Albany, high school instructor (Pomeroy), to Eber S. Willock, Middleport, construction supervisor. The duPont Co. (Belle, W. Va.), July 1, 1942. At home: Charleston, W. Va.

VIRGINIA BECKER, '40, Ridgefield Park, N. J., former stenographer in the treasurer's office, Ohio University, to CHESTER F. "CHET" ADAMS, '39, Cleveland, tackle on the Cleveland Rams' professional football team, Jan. 4, 1941.

HELEN M. ERSKINE, '37, M.Ed., '39, R.F.D., Chillicothe, secretary in the ordnance and gunnery department, Naval Air Base (Jacksonville, Fla.) to PVT. John G. Tracy, Jacksonville, Fla., Army Air Corps (Amarillo, Tex.), Nov. 14, 1942, in Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. Tracy is continuing her work at Jacksonville. At home: 1835 Mallory St., Jacksonville.

MARY K. PATTON, '42, Middletown, to ROBERT H. KEARNS, '42, Oak Hill, Dec. 26, 1942.

ELOISE V. RIDGEWAY, '37, Oak Hill, high school instructor, to Philip G. Noonan, Ocoona, Wisc., with U. S. War Dept. (Port Newark, N. J.), Jan. 2, 1943, in Oak Hill.

DR. EDNA RICKLY LOTZ, A.B., '17, B.S. Ed., '20, Kent, assistant professor of psychology, Kent State University, to Dr. Glen D. Oswalt, Warren, chiropractor-mechanotherapy, Jan. 1, 1943, in Kent. Mrs. Oswalt is the widow of Ernest G. Lotz who died in 1938. The Oswalts are maintaining two homes for the time being: 761 West Main St., Kent, and 246 Washington St., N. W., Warren.

CONSTANCE M. DENT, Athens, stenographic student assistant, Service Bureau, Ohio University, to ROBERT A. DAUBER, Orrville, Ohio University student, Army Enlisted Reserve, Jan. 21, 1943, in Athens. Bridesmaid: EDNA ZIMMER, '41, Athens.

Virginia Ryan, Ohtown, to LYLE E. HOOD, '40, Canfield, testing engineer, transformer division, Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. (Sharon, Pa.), Jan. 3, 1942. At home: 481 N. Oakland Ave., Sharon.

RUTH GILLESPIE, '40, Sutton, W. Va., high school instructor, physical education, (Chagrin Falls), to ENSIGN HOWARD M. HARRISON, '43x, Columbus, U. S. Navy, Glenview Naval Air Station (Chicago, Ill.), Nov. 1, 1942, in Miami, Fla.

ALICE ELIZABETH "BETTY" BRAINERD, '39, Norwood, Pa., clerk, cooperative advertising dept., Scott Paper Co., to LIEUT. EDWARD V. KINTZ, '40x, Canton, U. S. Army overseas, Nov. 28, 1942. Mrs. Kintz is continuing with her work. Bride's parents: ARTHUR A. BRAINERD, '15, and ZELLA KNOLL BRAINERD, '14.

PHYLLIS SMALL, '43x, Cleveland, to LIEUT. DONALD C. BLAINE, '42x, North Eaton, instructor, field artillery, Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 14, 1942. At home: Fort Sill, Okla.

Betty Gardner, '44x, Hamilton, to DONALD P. DAVIS, '42, Middletown, associated with the engineering dept., General Electric Co. (Schenectady, N. Y.), Nov. 24, 1942. At home: Schenectady, N. Y.

